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OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Re: Deficiencies in M&RP Amendment, Mining Beneath Stream
Buffer Zones (page 4-78), Coastal States Energy Company,
Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, Folder #2, Carbon County,
Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed is the information you requested in your November 14, 1990 letter. We have addressed your concerns regarding the amendment to page 4-78 as follows:

1) How this amendment is affected by the reroute of the natural gas pipeline --

To address this question, we realized that we first needed to update drawing no. 4.17.1-1 (enclosed) to show the new pipeline route and its associated buffer zone. We have also amended pages 4-77 and 4-77A. The amendment to 4-77 includes a statement that creek buffer zone requirements take precedence whenever the pipeline and creek buffers coincide. On page 4-77A the paragraph concerning Mountain Fuel Supply was removed since it no longer applies.

2) Discussion of buffer zones beneath the pipeline --

This is included in changes to drawing 4.17.1-1 and in the text on pages 4-77 and 4-77A.

3) Maps indicating the location of the natural gas pipeline and associated buffer zones --

This is included in changes to drawing 4.17.1-1.

DOGM Letter Page two We have also enclosed revised maps 3.3-1 and 3.3-2 for the Upper O'Connor Seam (No. 1 Mine) and the Lower O'Connor Seam (No. 3 Mine). These include the present mine design and will coincide with the panel layout for Figure 1 of our September 26, 1990 submittal. A total of 10 sets of copies of the amended pages and drawings are enclosed. Please contact Mark Bunnell or Keith Zobell of my office if you have questions or require further information. Sincerely, Glen/A. Zumwalt

Vice President/General Manager

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Enclosures